

regular resident Superior Court judge of the county shall make the selection.

G. S. 108-10. *Term of appointment.* Each member of a county board of social services shall serve for a term of three years. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

G.S. 108-11. *Order of appointment.* (a) Three-member board: The term of the member appointed by the State Board of Social Services shall expire on June 30, 1969, and every three years thereafter; the term of the member appointed by the board of commissioners shall expire on June 30, 1971, and every three years thereafter; and the term of the third member shall expire on June 30, 1970, and every three years thereafter.

(b) Five-member board: Whenever a board of commissioners of any county decides to expand a three-member board to a five-member board of social services, the State Board of Social Services shall appoint an additional member for a term expiring at the same time as the term of the existing member appointed by the board of commissioners, and the board of commissioners shall appoint an additional member for a term expiring at the same time as the term of the existing member appointed by the State Board. Thereafter all appointments shall be for three-year terms.

(c) Change from five-member to three-member board: The change shall become effective on the first day of July following the decision to change by the board of commissioners. On that day, the following two seats on the board of social services shall cease to exist:

(1) The seat held by the member appointed by the State Board whose term would have expired on June 30, 1971, or triennially thereafter; and

(2) The seat held by the member appointed by the board of commissioners whose term would have expired on June 30, 1972, or triennially thereafter.

G. S. 108-12. *Vacancies.* Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the manner set out in G. S. 108-9. All such appointments shall be for the remainder of the former member's term of office and shall not constitute a term for the purposes of G. S. 108-10.

G. S. 108-13. *Meetings.* The board of social services of each county shall meet at least once per month or more often if a meeting is called by the chairman. Such board shall elect a chairman from its members at its July meeting each year, and the chairman shall serve a term of one year or until a new chairman is elected by the board.

G. S. 108-14. *Compensation of members.* Members of the county board of social services may receive a per diem not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) and travel expenses not to exceed the amounts provided by G. S. 138-5 for attendance at official meetings and conferences, provided such per diem or travel is authorized by the board of commissioners.

G. S. 108-15. *Duties and responsibilities.* The county board of social services shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) To select the county director of social services according to the merit system rules of the State Personnel Board.